

Emphasis is given the fact that aviation has come of age by that news item yesterday reporting President Truman's safe landing at Washington National Airport after 40 minutes of being fog-bound "upstairs."

The Independence, Mr. Truman's huge executive plane (DC-6), left Independence, Mo., on the home-bound flight under auspicious conditions—landed over the capital and found the ceiling zero.

It's one thing to have a military ship fog-bound, something else to find a commercial airliner loaded with people and unable to land—when the situation involves the head of the world's greatest nation it's a No. 1 newsworthy.

High officials on the ground had some alarming thoughts during the 40-minute wait. Mr. Truman, up yesterday, had been in the air for 40 minutes and had not yet landed.

Air technicians in the plane and on the ground put their calculations together and brought the ship down on instrument-approach.

It was, of course, entirely unorthodox, but nothing could prove more convincingly to the public that modern aviation is prepared to meet and conquer almost every hazard in the most hazardous of all forms of transportation.

Actually, however, the fact that the last two American presidents had been flying regularly over long distances, including trans-oceanic routes, had already proven the case for commercial aviation.

So much so, that yesterday's experience even though it involved the head of state becomes on second thought no more than an incident.

Hunter-Berliners Show Spunk In Resisting Red Sugar Bait

There is an old saying about catching more flies with sugar than with vinegar. The Russians in Berlin are taking it literally.

They have used one of the cheapest and most effective bribes on record in their latest effort to squeeze their three former allies out of the German capital.

A half pound of sugar, absolutely free, goes to those Berliners who change their food registration from the Soviet to the American zone.

It is suspected that the Soviet authorities may then try to bar all Germans from their part of the city who do not hold east-sector food cards. This could mean that the 100,000 more who live in west Berlin and work in the east part would be kept from their jobs, thus increasing the general turmoil.

Western authorities acknowledge that 60,000 Berliners have already changed their food registration in exchange for not only a half pound of sugar, but fresh meat and new potatoes.

They can't get these from their shift rations, which give them only a small amount of calories in their daily diet.

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## Survey Reflects Drop in Basic Foodstuffs

By United Press  
Grocers and butchers have slashed prices of basic foodstuffs drastically during the last six months in line with corresponding decline in wholesale food prices, a survey of 25 cities revealed today.

The statistical firm of Dun and Bradstreet reported yesterday that the cost of a market basket of more than 140 items in 1948 as a result of a 23-week decline from the all-time high reached July 13.

The Dun and Bradstreet index for the week ended Dec. 28 stood at \$6.21 compared to the July 13 peak of \$7.56.

Today's survey, conducted by United Press, showed that retail prices generally have kept pace with wholesale prices on the decline.

The only item to show an increase mounted to only four-tenths of a cent.

Here is a table showing the average prices on various food items today as compared with July 13:

Hamburger — Today, 53.9 cents per pound; July 13, 62.4 cents.

Lamb — Today, 66.8 cents per pound; July 13, 76.6 cents.

T-Bone — Today, 83.7 cents per pound; July 13, 81.07.

Bacon — Today, 67.1 cents per pound; July 13, 75 cents.

Butter — Today, 73.9 cents per pound; July 13, 87.6 cents.

Potatoes — Today, 24.7 cents for 5 lbs.; July 13, 26.6 cents.

Milk — Today, 20.9 cents per quart; July 13, 20.5 cents.

Some retailers said they expect the trend to continue into the new year.

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## Burned Boy Gets Damages From Gene Autry

Indianapolis, Dec. 30 — (AP) — An eight-year old Indianapolis boy who suffered severe burns when a cowboy suit caught fire was awarded \$22,500 damages against Cowboy Gene Autry and others yesterday.

The boy, John R. Sansbury, spent seven months in a hospital after the accident. The boy's attorney, Howard S. Young, Jr., contended that the brushed rayon "chaps" of an Autry cowboy suit he was wearing were highly inflammable. He said the suit caught fire when the boy was playing with matches.

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## Earth Tremors Continue to Shake 2 States

Neno, Nev., Dec. 30 — (AP) — Continuing earth tremors added today to the anxiety of residents of Reno and nearby towns, shaken vigorously by a strong earthquake early yesterday.

There was widespread damage, but no injuries in yesterday's tremor felt throughout north California.

University of Nevada Seismologist Vincent P. Giannella warned that all indications pointed to further quakes, "possibly another heavy one."

It was lucky, he said, that yesterday's quake did not occur in an area of heavy population and tall buildings. "If it had, it certainly wouldn't have been a nice thing to see."

Giannella reported that a crack in the earth's surface had been found on a road a mile northwest of Verdi, Verdi, a community of 200 about 10 miles west of Reno, received the brunt of the shock.

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## War Brides Try to Beat Deadline on Immigration

New York, Dec. 30 — (UP) — A last-minute rush by European war fiancées to beat an immigration deadline continued today as 27 more women engaged to veterans arrived at La Guardia airport.

Twenty-five flew into New York last night in a race to get into this country before the expiration of the servicemen's fiancée act tomorrow night.

The group arriving today from Germany and Austria were accompanied by six children. They were met by either their fiancées or relatives and after clearing customs left to continue their journey to various sections of the country.

Germany in attractive blonde expressed the feelings of the fiancées when she said:

"I'm glad to be here. I think I will like the United States very much."

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## Forrestal Seeks More Control Over Armed Services; Truman Would Slash Military Costs

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Secretary of Defense Forrestal set the stage today for a possible new fight in congress with his plea for greater power over the nation's armed services.

At the same time, the cabinet officer declared this country must help re-arm non-Communist Europe even though the cost "necessitates hard decisions" by our people.

For itself, the United States "is less vulnerable today" than it was when the army, navy and air force were unified a year ago last September, Forrestal said.

"I don't think it is necessary to say that we must do all in our power to re-create the confidence and hope of Europe."

Forrestal did not say what "hard decisions" he had in mind, but played his card by saying that the possibility of a new world emergency was probably on the cards.

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## Accuse Army of Undermining Morale of Reserves

Washington, Dec. 29 (UP)—The army was accused today of undermining the morale of 40,000 reserve officers on extended active duty.

The charge was voiced by Col. Clarence E. Barnes, president of the reserve officers association of the United States.

In a letter to Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall, Barnes asserted that a recent directive on promotion was "discriminatory in the extreme" against reserve officers.

Barnes said Royall frequently had promised him he "would not permit discrimination against members of the reserves."

But the "discriminatory" promotion policy, he added, "has done more to undermine the morale of the reserve officers now on extended active duty than almost any other single act which has been committed by the department of the army."

For a reserve officer to win promotion to major under the new directive, Barnes said, he must have served at least six years on active duty as a captain. But a regular army officer, to be eligible for the rank of major, has only to have served nine years "in any grade."

For a reserve officer to be considered for captain he must have served about 4 1/2 years as a first lieutenant whereas a regular army officer must merely have served four years, he said.

Barnes said reserve officers on extended active duty have sent in complaints about the directive from posts all over the country.

## National Congress Convenes Monday

Once again both the Senate and the House have Democratic majorities. Follow their proceedings from day to day by reading the ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT. Order the paper delivered to you every day. Phone 256.

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## Prescott News

Thursday, December 30

The O.E.S. will have an open installation of officers and a program at the Masonic Hall at 7:30. The public is invited.

Friday, December 31

The members of the 37 Contract Club will entertain their husbands with a supper-dance at Maple Inn.

Monday, January 3

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock for a business meeting.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. McKee Sr. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Horace McCain at 3 o'clock.

In the home Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Victory Home Demonstration Club on the Rossion road Mrs. Roy Duke won first prize, Mrs. Lynn Harrell, second prize and Mrs. A. L. Turner, third prize. Those receiving honorable mention were Mrs. Jack Cooper, first, Mrs. Ellis Stewart, second, and Mrs. Ben Whitaker, third.

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On Monday evening Mrs. Lucille Elgin entertained with an open house for former students of Prescott High School.

Christmas decorations, greenery and a lighted Christmas tree gave a festive air to the rooms.

The twenty-five guests present enjoyed reminiscing and discussing future plans.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. R. Sangster of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Elgin and family, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Elgin and daughter Bonnie are guests of relatives and friends in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Davis and children returned to their home in Lake Village Monday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis and other relatives.

Miss Mary Sue Haynie has as her guest, Walter Herndon of Birmingham, Ala., who will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith of Ruston, La., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ellsworth and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fincher and children have returned to their home in Jonesboro after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Reynolds of Conway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and son, Bobby.

Friends of Mrs. W. M. Greeson will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently from an operation at Texarkana hospital to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Greeson and son Jimmy and Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greeson and other relatives.

Miss Florence Trevillion has returned to her home in Benton after a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Dorothy Wilson has returned to her home in Little Rock after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Robie Wilson and her sister, Mrs. John William Davis and Mr. Davis.

Miss Layce Stewart of Little Rock was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter have returned to their home in Dallas after having been guests of Mrs. Watson Porter Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parham and son Rickey of Camden spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrow who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stephenson have returned to their home in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Hazel Matlock had as her guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. R. V. Hinton, Sr. and Miss Opal Daniel of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring have returned to their home in

## Divine Healer



Rev. Dale Hanson

The annual "Watch Night" service at the Tabernacle will also be a divine healing service. Rev. and Mrs. Dale Hanson of California and the Pacific Northwest will be visiting ministers in the Friday night service which will begin at eight o'clock. The Hansons have a very unique, but anointed ministry, and literally hundreds have been healed all over the nation under their ministry. Rev. Hanson is a Scripturalist of great note, using many scriptures in his powerful Bible preaching.

"The Word of God declares that 'whoever shall follow me, they shall not perish, but they shall have life everlasting.' The sick will be prayed for during the early part of the evening exactly as taught by the Bible. All of those desiring prayer for their body should humbly wait on the Lord during the entire day Friday, and if led to so make it a day of fasting and prayer.

This is no fantastic, sensational show, but an exercising of another of the privileges given to the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Tabernacle stands firmly on and practices the great doctrine of Divine Healing. All the friends of the Tabernacle are invited to bring their sick and those who pray are solicited to earnestly pray for God to move in delivering power.

Other visiting ministers and members of neighboring churches are invited and expected to be in attendance. The various ministries of the church will be dealt with briefly by various speakers. There will be considerable appropriate singing and music and the service will continue until after twelve o'clock. The twelve o'clock hour will find the congregation around the church altars praying the old year out and the New Year in. There could be no more appropriate way to receive a brand new year with so many uncertainties than in humble recognition of utter dependence upon God for help and guidance. All of the people of Hope and the surrounding communities are invited to attend this most important service of the year.

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## 'Bury Past' Wainwright Advises Public

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30. — (UP)—Gen. Jonathan Wainwright today asked the public to "bury the past" regarding reports of ignored orders, fist fights, and armed mutiny among high-ranking officers during the battle of the Philippines.

The reports were released in Seattle by Dr. Louis Morton, chief of the army's Pacific section, historical division. He was quoted as saying that Wainwright, in command of Luzon, ordered Gen. Edward P. King, Bataan commander, not to surrender. But Morton said, King surrendered when his position became hopeless.

"I was carrying out the orders of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who was in Australia," Wainwright said.

"The president, the congress, and the people understand the difficulties of those days," Wainwright said. "Why can't we bury the past?"

Meanwhile, in Sea Island, Ga., King said that Morton's report was "not correct in detail, but generally correct."

King said he was not ordered specifically either to surrender or not to surrender, but to "take action which was not entirely inconsistent with surrender."

The 61-year-old retired general said he doubted whether Wainwright was entirely responsible for the orders he received not to surrender, "but I am not sure about that."

In San Francisco, Col. Roger Hillman, commander of the Negros island garrison during the early days of the war, said that Morton's report was "misleading, to say the least."

Morton said his records showed that "fliers and men on the island 'actually split into two factions and fought it out' over whether or not they would obey direct orders to surrender."

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Instead, said spokesman Shen Chang-chuan at his first news conference, the Chinese military leaders came here for "consultations rather than a conference."

This was taken to mean they were here for individual rather than collective meetings with the Chinese president.

But Chinese looked forward to Chiang's promised first of the year statement for some inkling of what the generalissimo has on his mind. The big question is will the war continue or is there some hope of peace for China's war weary millions.

Shen brushed off a report that Vice President Li Tsiang-shan had joined the National group now advocating peace with the Communists.

Said Shen: "I met Vice President Li this morning. When told of the report he was most surprised, saying, 'I share the same thought entertained by President Chiang.'"

Asked if this was confirmation or denial of the report on Li, Shen said the generalissimo's views—in which Chiang emphasized his determination to fight on against the Reds—was well known. That statement, the spokesman said, still stands until Chiang makes another one.

Bad flying weather continued to delay the arrival from Peiping of Gen. Fu Tsi-yi, North China commander, who is expected to talk with Chiang. But T. V. Soong, governor of Yunnan province, reached here today from the south, to join other national leaders pouring into Nanking.

Memphis, Dec. 30 (AP)—The U.S. Border patrol has returned to Mexico some 550 cotton pickers who were in the United States illegally.

Authorities said that most of the men had overstayed time limits set when they contracted to pick cotton in mid-south fields. But about 75 entered the U.S. illegally, they said.

## Caretaker of Lincoln's Tomb to Retire

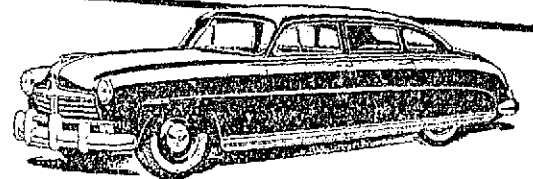
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30 (AP)—Herbert Wells Fay, the kindly elderly gentleman who has guarded Abraham Lincoln's final resting place since 1921, is going to retire. Fay, almost a legendary figure at Lincoln's tomb, will leave his job January 1 as custodian of the 17-foot granite monument in Springfield's Oak Ridge cemetery. He will be 90 years old Feb. 28.

Fay is retiring under the state law making retirement compulsory for those 70 years old and in state service 15 years.

He will be succeeded by his son, Earl Owen Fay, 63, appointed cus-

todian by Governor Dwight H. Green. As third custodian of the tomb, the elder Fay has shown the shrine to more than 4,000,000 visitors from throughout the world, including kings and queens and presidents. Every president, except Warren G. Harding, has visited the tomb since Ulysses S. Grant. President Truman came while a U.S. seafarer.

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**Red Grapes** California Emperor 2 lbs. 25c

**Pascal Celery** Sweet Tender 1 stalk 17c

**Head Lettuce** Crisp Firm Head 13c



## Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Thursday, December 30  
Invitations have been issued for a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Willard (Buster) Rogers, Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Anna Lou Hairston. Hostesses for the evening will be Miss Sue Livingston and Miss Hairston.

**Wilson-Hammons Reception Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stuart, Sr. and Mrs. C. P. Tolleson entertained with a rehearsal dinner for the Wilson-Hammons wedding party, Tuesday night, December 28, at the R. E. Jackson home.

The dining table was covered with an imported white linen cloth and centered with a mixed bouquet of blue and gold flowers in a crystal bowl, flanked with tapers burning in crystal candleholders. The buffet held a lovely arrangement of blue and gold flowers in a brass container and brass candleholders are placed on each side.

The bride's table was marked with a beautiful corsage and a miniature bride and groom. The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a gift of her chosen pattern of china.

Dinner was served buffet style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons, Sr., C. W. Wilson, Jr., Columbus, Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolleson of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herod of Dallas, Mrs. A. Foster, Miss Polly Tolleson

of Dallas, Miss Judy Watkins, Miss Judy Hammons, Jimmy Dick Hammons and Ensign T. E. Jackson of San Francisco.

**Mrs. Buster Rogers Honored At Party**  
Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Miss Bonnie Anthony, Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, Mrs. John Crank and Miss Betty Martin entertained with a miscellaneous shower for the pleasure of Mrs. Willard (Buster) Rogers, a recent bride, on Wednesday afternoon from two to four o'clock in the Anthony home.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of nandina berries, and red roses. Games were enjoyed by all and the prize was awarded to Miss Laura Ann Garanto.

Following the presentation of many lovely and useful gifts to the honoree, the hostesses served delicious Hensel pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee to 25 guests.

**Hyatt-Frazier Wedding Party Entertained With Breakfast**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell entertained with breakfast, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the Barlow Hotel for the Hyatt-Frazier wedding party.

The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of shasta daisies and greenery. Place cards of silver wedding bells marked the places for the following guests: Miss Effie Hyatt, George Frazier, Reverend Roy Anderson, C. C. Spragins, Rev. J. B. Cooper, Mr. B. Tooley, C. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spragins, Saner Davis, Carroll, Charles and Bob Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Westbrook, Miss Patsy McPherson,

Miss Dora Lou Franks, Miss Prudence Parker, Miss Maxine Bowden, Miss Katherine Hatley, Kinard Young and Glenn Williams, Jr.

**Adams-White Wedding Announced**  
Miss Marie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams of Laneburg and Gascyl R. White of Magnolia were united in marriage at a ceremony solemnized at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 28 in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lawson. The Reverend E. B. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church of Magnolia read the double ring ceremony in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a short wedding trip. Mrs. White is a graduate of Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia and is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. White is a graduate of Magnolia A & M College and attended Henderson State Teachers College. He is now with the Corp of Engineers and will leave soon for the new assignment in the Panama Canal Zone.

**Stag Breakfast Honors George Frazier**  
Saner Davis entertained with a Stag Breakfast honoring George Frazier, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Barlow Hotel dining room.

The long table was covered with a white linen cloth and held three low crystal bowls of red roses and Godella with fern extending the full length of the table.

Covers were laid for the following guests: George Frazier, Carroll Hyatt, Bob Hyatt, Charles Hyatt, Bill Routon, Kinard Young, Glenn Williams, Jr., R. L. Gosnell, Roy Anderson, C. C. Spragins, Rev. J. B. Cooper, Mr. B. Tooley, A. H. Washburn and B. R. Hamlin.

**George Frazier Entertained At Breakfast Wednesday**  
Kinard Young and Glenn Williams, Jr. were hosts at a breakfast given for George Frazier, groom-elect of Effie Elise Hyatt, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the Barlow Hotel.

The guest list included: George Frazier, Roy Anderson, R. L. Gosnell, C. C. Spragins, Reverend E. B. Cooper, Mr. B. Tooley, Mr. B. Young, Jr., Lloyd Kinard, Saner Davis, Charles, Bob and Carroll Hyatt.

**Green-Schmitt Wedding Announced**

Thursday, December 23rd  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Green announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Ella, to Billy George Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmitt of Emmett.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the home of the officiating minister, Lynn Browning, pastor of the Church of Christ of this city.

The bride was becomingly attired in a grey gown, and wore with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

After a wedding trip, they will make their home in Emmett.

**First Presbyterian Church Scene of Wilson-Hammons Wedding Wednesday**

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at the First Presbyterian Church of this city, Elizabeth Younger Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker Wilson of Columbus, became the bride of Foy Hayden Hammons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hayden Hammons, Sr. of this city, with the Reverend Stephen Cook officiating.

Artistic arrangements of pink and white snapdragons before an altar banked with woodwardia fern and smilax, and the soft glow of tapers burning in tall candleabra and on the center aisle pews formed a lovely setting for the ceremony.

Miss Judy Hammons, sister of the groom, and Miss Judy Watkins, cousin of the bride, wearing identical dresses of blue metallic chambray, lighted the candles. They wore halos of pink carnations in their hair.

A program of nuptial music including "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Ich Liebe Dich," "Liebestraum," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Claire de Lune" was played by Mrs. R. L. Gosnell who also accompanied Mrs. Dick Watkins, aunt of the bride, who sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a steel blue satin afternoon dress with high neckline, cap sleeves, and with soft folds below the waistline drawn into a small bubble effect in the back. She wore a double strand of pearls, given to her by the groom. Her hat was a coronet of cocoa-bronze imported French il-

## Services Sunday at Patmos Baptist Church

Services will be held at the Baptist Church of Patmos on Sunday, January 2, at 11 a.m. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. The Rev. Theo Adkinson of Bodeau will preach. The public is invited.

## Church-Sponsored Broadcast Over KXAR Friday

Peggy Wood, well-known actress, will co-star with the distinguished film player, Otto Kruger, in "You and I," a play by Philip Barry, to be broadcast this Friday evening over Station KXAR at 7 p.m.

Chosen to herald in the new year, "You and I" is fourteenth in the series Great Scenes from Great Plays sponsored weekly by families of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Actors' Guild.

Julius made in soft plaited rolls over hand-dyed matching violets and lilacs, finished at one side with a fluttering drape. Her accessories were also in ecocoon. She carried a white Bible topped with a single white orchid and a white handkerchief which had been carried by her grandmother and mother at their weddings.

Mrs. William Ellis Tolleson, who was the emcee, is a native of honor and only attended with an afternoon dress of brown taffeta and a brown chantilly lace hat with matching accessories. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of talisman roses and talisman colored ranunculus.

C. Crit Stuart, Jr. served Mr. Hammons as best man and the ushers were: Charlie Walker Wilson, Jr., brother of the bride, Jimmie Dick Hammons, brother of the groom, Jack Herod, Jr., brother-in-law of the groom, and William E. Tolleson, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Wilson chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of taupe crepe and wore a hat of flamingo trimmed with taupe feathers. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Hammons' mother of the groom, wore a navy blue redingote crepe dress and a hat of light blue trimmed with darker blue ostrich plumes. She wore a pink rosebud corsage.

Mrs. L. A. Foster, grandmother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress beaded in pastel colors and a flowered hat of lavender sweet peas. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother. The reception room was beautifully decorated with smilax, arrangements of snapdragons, and a fan-shaped arrangement of white stock on the mantle. At the door, the guests were greeted by Mrs. R. E. Jackson.

Receiving with the bride and groom were Mrs. Tolleson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hammons, Mr. J. D. Welsh, Mr. Welsh, grandfather of the groom and Mrs. L. A. Foster.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length white net cloth. Entwined in the double ruffle of the cloth was a garland of miniature smilax. The table held for its central arrangement the tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and encircled with white stock. Extending from the cake to candles at each corner of the table were runners of the smilax and stock.

Serving the cake were Mrs. Vincent Foster and Mrs. Jack Herod Jr. At the punch bowl were Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Johnny Wilson. Miss Marion Mouser was in charge of the bride's book. Others assisting in the courtesies were: Miss Troy Hammons, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Miss Emily Jo Wilson, Mrs. Walter Verhalen II, Mrs. James Branch, Miss Betty Robins, Mrs. Crit Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jewell, Mrs. Leo Hobins, Mrs. Carter Johnson and Mrs. Crit Stuart, Sr.

The bride and groom left after the reception for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a winter blue gabardine suit on which she pinned her orchid, and a winter blue hat with blue feather trim.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welsh, Malvern, Mrs. James R. Earl and Miss Jo Ann Odum, Antlers, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin, Idabel, Okla.; Miss Helen Troy Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herod, Mrs. E. S. Berger, Dallas, Texas, Mr. Harold Wright, Pampa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Hannah Ward, Texarkana.

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## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor have returned to their home in Dallas after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Miss Mary Anne Brown of Arkadelphia was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks and attended the dance Tuesday night at the Hope County Club given in honor of Miss Effie Elise Hyatt and George Frazier.

Mrs. Orville Hoelscher of Lindse, Okla., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas on East Division Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steed and Frank Icarne are in Shreveport, La. at the bedside of Percy Sharp, Jr. who is seriously ill in the Highland Sanatorium.

Miss Vanda Lee O'Steen left Wednesday for a visit with her grandfather, Willie Samuels in Magnolia.

Miss Florence Davis returns to Salida, Colorado, January 2 after visiting her mother, Mrs. David Davis, who is recuperating at her home on East Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Crank, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Phillips and children, and Mrs. Everett Sutton and daughter, Betty Phillips of Longview, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Betty of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bomar of Little Rock, and Mrs. Guy Ellis of Emmett.

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Miss Elizabeth Ann Morris of Hope, Spruce, Ark. is the houseguest of Miss Effie Elise Hyatt, Miss Morris and Miss Hyatt were roommates at Hendrix College, Conway.

Mrs. George Sinclair and Miss Louise Frazier of St. Louis have arrived to attend the Hyatt-Frazier wedding and are the houseguests of George Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Pampa, Texas, Stuart Spragins, Mrs. Nal Williams of Little Rock, Henry Holman of Texarkana and Mrs. Dorothy Weeks Konrad of Alton, Illinois have arrived to attend the Hyatt-Frazier wedding here today.

## Hospital Notes

Branch  
Admitted: Miss Nollie Mae Browning, Hope.

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Lynda Jean O'Steen, Hope. Mrs. C. A. Nietert, San Antonio, Texas.

Discharged: Mrs. L. Roberts, Hope. Joan Norvell, Hope.

Josephine  
Discharged: Mrs. Jack Hervey, Hope. Mrs. John Revels and daughter, McNab.

Mrs. H. M. Valentine, Hope.

## Welles Showing Considerable Improvement

Washington, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles spent "a very good night," casually hospital reported today.

Welles is being treated for severe frostbite of the hands and feet. He was found unconscious in a field about two miles from his Oton Hill (Md) home early Sunday.

A physician said Welles, who is 56, has rallied sufficiently to talk but has not yet been questioned about the incident. It has been presumed that he suffered a heart attack while taking an after-midnight walk.

## DOROTHY DIX

## Curious Feminine Psychology

Dear Miss Dix: If I keep on finding fault with my mother-in-law and criticizing everything she does to my husband and nagging him about her, will he finally get to him now to where he is afraid to go to see her. There is nothing wrong about her. She is really a wonderful person and so good to us, but I just can't stand for him to look at anybody but me? He will hardly speak to her when I'm around.

What can I do to keep him that way? I know he loves her, but he doesn't show any signs of it, and she never complains, though I often see tears in her eyes. Do you suppose she catches on?

Answer: The most curious thing in the whole realm of feminine psychology is the jealousy that so many wives have of their husbands' mothers. It is the basis of many mother-in-law trouble that wrecks more marriages and breaks up more homes than any one thing in the world.

Just why so many wives are more jealous of their husbands' mothers than they are of any given, no one knows, but they are. They cannot accept the fact that a man's love for his mother and his love for his wife are two separate and distinct emotions that do not conflict with each other. Hence, many and many a bride's first act after her marriage is to set out to alienate her husband from his mother.

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What men want in marriage more than anything else is peace in their homes. When they come home tired at night from their day's work, they want things to be running smoothly. They don't want to have to listen to arguments and recriminations and criticisms of their mothers that tear their very heartstrings out of them. So many of them give into their wives and let the viragos separate them from the mothers who bore them. But no man ever forgives the wife who makes of him a coward and a craven.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: We are both 44 years of age. Have known each other for nearly 30 years. My wife is a college teacher and I am a businessman. We have been married three years. She has insisted that our marriage be kept a secret even from her family, though there is no reason for it, as I am willing and anxious to take over the responsibilities and joy of making a home.

But when I urge her to come to me, her answer is: "I like the way I live and do not want to change. I don't want to be known as a married woman and I want to keep on teaching." Can you tell me what there is about teaching that makes married life so distasteful? I love my wife and am hoping that some day she will awaken to the duty of living with a husband who adores her. Do you think that such a woman will ever change?

Answer: I doubt it, for evidently your wife is more wedded to her job than she is to you and finds a career more interesting than your society. There are many women like that — women who have no domestic instincts whatever, who are bored to death having to cater to a man's tastes and habits, and who consider keeping house and making a comfortable home abject slavery.

But your case is unique in that the lady doesn't want to be known as a married woman, prefers teaching brats to rearing babies, scorns the luxuries a well-to-do husband offers and refuses to live with him — only permits him to call upon her twice a week.

The problem of a woman who has a phantom husband and who wants to be regarded as single, though married, is beyond my ability to solve. You had better submit the conundrum to the 564 questionnaires.

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I are in a constant fight over my pet cat, simply because he hates cats. We will pick an argument

over it and he will get so mad at me that he won't speak to me for days at a time. It makes me so unhappy that I am thinking of breaking up our marriage.

What would you advise in a case like this?  
Answer: Chloroform the cat. Surely a good husband is worth more to you than pussy. To break up your home, to be left lonely and perhaps to have to go to work to support yourself just because you and your husband do not have the same taste in pets, will be nothing short of a catastrophe.  
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Beston, Dec. 29 — (UP) — A Massachusetts governor's council today made eligible for immediate parole wealthy John F. Nason, Jr., who originally was sentenced to the electric chair for the execution murder of his Mongolian baby son. The council's action, which occurred five years ago, probably will be released Tuesday from the Norfolk prison colony. He is expected to go to his wife, Margaret, who has been living in seclusion.

Saved from the electric chair by the intervention of former Gov. Maurice J. Tobin, Nason today won additional clemency on recommendation of present Gov. Robert J. Bradford.

The latter's proposal that Nason's life term be commuted to six years to life to make him eligible for immediate parole was approved by the executive council by the vote of 10 to 3. Shortly before, the council's recommendation had been approved by a vote of 3 to 2. Nason was accused of deliberately placing his 6-month-old son, Lawrence, with wet diapers on a metal tray after wrapping an electrical cord around his arms and plugging the wire into a 11-volt household light socket.

## Cotton Export Program to Be Extended

Washington, Dec. 29 — (UP) — The agriculture department is extending its cotton export program. The department said the current export subsidy rate of 10 cents per bale will remain in effect on notices of sale received by the production and marketing administration in New Orleans. Cotton registered for sale under the program must be shipped before Jan. 1, 1950. Previously, the department had announced that exporters would have until Dec. 31 of this year to export cotton under the program.

## Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER No. 6917 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark. E. W. FAUCETT vs. WILL HILSON et al. Defendant. The Defendant, WILL HILSON is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, E. W. FAUCETT. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of DECEMBER 1948. C. E. Weaver, Clerk By G. E. Weaver, D. C. W. S. Atkins, Attorney for Plaintiff Lyle Brown, Attorney Ad Litem Dec. 10, 23, 30, Jan. 6

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## Fair Enough

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The questionable part that the two foremost radio propagandists played in the Hiss-Chambers-Stirling plot is little less important than the great betrayal itself.

These traitors are Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson.

There are powerful men. The press has covered up their activities but the news belongs to the public and should be told.

Winchell suppressed the substance of the Hiss-Chambers case for about ten years. Any newspaper reporter who did that would be ashamed forever. Winchell's informant did not pledge him to secrecy but, on the contrary, wanted an expose.

Pearson does not appear to have had the story although he has set himself forth as an authority on "inside" information from the state department and one witness testified that he enjoyed state department leaks.

On top of these facts Pearson is labeled Robert Stirling as a draft dodger when the committee on un-American activities really needed him and the army had no use for him. And we recall that Winchell joined Pearson in Sunday night sneers which finally eliminated him from the Washington scene the first time the congress had on the treacherous Pinks and fronts of the Communists.

We know that Stirling had committed less malice in refusing to submit to Eleanor Roosevelt's scheme to get a commission in the volunteer army for her protégé, Joe Lasa, whose questionable political connections had been exposed by the house committee.

Winchell's attitude toward Frank and Eleanor Roosevelt was all most idiotic. Pearson was friendly to Roosevelt at times and yet Pearson led the drive to make Stirling harmless to the plotters in the state department and Winchell's outcries were only occasional.

Stirling was an American Major Dreyfus, persecuted for political reasons. The climax occurred in November, 1945, when he had been in the officers' club at Camp Holabird, Md., with a German prisoner of war sneering orders to sweep the corners clean.

His officers and their ladies were going to have a dance that night. Holabird is only a few miles from the national capitol where Stirling had exposed Communists in the army. Stirling's administration, Stirling's loyal young American, had made a modest home in Washington. Now his young wife and their daughter were up against it. Mrs. Stirling had a part-time job and was being harassed by a man who was a first class private while many of the conspirators among the Communists were strutting as majors and colonels in Washington.

Stirling swung his broom, sweeping out the officers' club at Holabird. Pvt. Stirling, Yardbird Stirling. He lectures to the war college now. He is a very retentive memory. He is brief, quick and calm. He is not easily deceived. He cracked Alger Hiss, the over educated Harvard studyboy, by detecting the Russian tangle in his voice when he held up his hand and exclaimed, "So help me God! So help me, God!"

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## Aggies Down Baylor to Take Title

Oklahoma City, Dec. 30 — (AP) — There's no getting around the Oklahoma Aggies and their mopeds. Baylor took the title in the Aggie bowl game today.

The Aggies won their fifth straight crown and seventh tournament championship in the 13-year history of the meet last night by beating the Baylor Bears 23-36.

Texas University won third place in the meet, romping over Alabama 60-14. In consolation finals, Colorado A & M took first place by beating Texas Tech 55-52.

Southern Methodist ran over Auburn 59-41 to decide seventh place. The Aggies, 6-7 center, played a sterling defensive game, was given the trophy as the best player in the tournament. He also led his team's offense with a total of 41 points in three games.

Half way through the first half, the Aggies held a nine point lead but a flurry of points by Baylor had the score tied 22 all at the half.

The lead changed hands seven times in the first ten minutes of the second half before the Aggies managed to press ahead 35-32 on a field goal and free shot by J. L. Parks.

Three points were as much of a lead as the Aggies could get today in the game. Baylor was trailing 36-27 with a minute left when the Aggies froze the ball.

## Basketball Results

By The Associated Press  
Sugar Bowl tournament.  
Kentucky 87 Tulane 47.  
St. Louis 61 Holy Cross 52.  
Oklahoma Aggies 31 Baylor 36 (championship).

Colorado Aggies 59 Texas Tech 58 (consolation final).  
Texas 60 Alabama 39 (for third place).  
Southern Methodist 59 Auburn 41.  
Big Seven tournament.  
Oklahoma 55 Iowa State 45 (semi-final).  
Kansas 60 Kansas State 46 (semi-final).  
Colorado 61 Harvard 48 (consolation semi-final).

Missouri 52 Nebraska 50 (consolation semi-final).  
Invitation tournament.  
Indiana 76 Brigham Young 74 (quarter-finals).  
Los Angeles Loyola 61 North Carolina State 59 (consolation game).

Corn Bowl tournament.  
Drexel 47 Vanderbilt 46.  
Minnesota 64 Dartmouth 52.  
John Carroll 62 Cornell 60.  
DePaul 72 Baldwin-Wallace 54.  
Midwest tournament.  
Delta (Miss) Techs 55 New Mexico State 49.  
Indiana State 47 Oklahoma City 42.  
Tourney at Vincennes, Ind.  
Evansville 79 Georgetown (Ky) 48.  
48 Southern Illinois 72 Southern Illinois 85.  
Tourney at Enid, Okla.  
North Texas 62 Adams (Colo) 41.  
Southwestern (Kas) 49 Northwestern Oklahoma 48.  
Mayville (Mo) Techs 47 Phillips 52.  
West Texas 51 Northwestern Louisiana 42.  
Holiday tournament.  
Western Illinois 69 Dubuque 56.  
Northern Illinois 55 Kansas Wesleyan 52.

## Accuracy Moves Basketball Scores High

New York, Dec. 30 — (AP) — No wonder college basketball scores are so high!

The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau broke out a new batch of scoring statistics today, covering games through Christmas.

They show Duke Vandenberg of Colgate leading the nation with a 76 point average for five games. That's an even two points better than Vince Boryla of Denver who now holds a two point edge over Duke.

Boryla, a member of the Olympic team last summer, and Bob Brown of Miami University (Ohio) own the best single game marks. Boryla scored 36 points against St. John of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden and Brown scored 36 against Findlay of Ohio.

Heading the accuracy list is easy. Ed MacAuley of St. Louis. The record city stringbean, who specializes in ball-handling, was shot 57 times in five games. He's had successful 35 times for an amazing average of .614.

war being over, the committee asked the army to release him. In 24 hours he was put under orders for Tokyo. The committee asked for secretary of war to explain. The army said they needed a man of Stirling's talents. The committee said it was queer that Tokyo required a man who couldn't even make private first class.

A few days later, Stirling was selected as chief of staff with a course in subversive activities with 1,200 students, all officers. Still, the army wouldn't let him go back to the committee.

"On July 28, 1946," Mr. Stirling said, "the commanding officer wrote to General Somervell. He said: while this man should be discharged, I wish to point out that Drew Pearson and Walter Winchell had had a lot to say about this man and the army will be lost if they are discharged. I have a copy of the letter."

Pearson got on the air and said my discharge would damage General Marshall's future plans for the army. Pretty important yard bird.

Last March, the Army War College invited me to lecture on subversive activities. The next day the general telephoned the committee office to ask what my rank was in the army. They were writing me up.

Mrs. Rose Purdy, the committee's secretary, relayed the information. "Yard-bird!" Mr. Stirling bellowed. "Oh, Mr. Stirling," Mrs. Purdy said. "Don't say you were a yard-bird. Can't I say you were discharged as a master-sergeant?" "Hell no!" Mr. Stirling insisted. "The general I was a yard-bird."

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 30 — (AP) — About this time a year ago a wordy war was being waged between the American Olympic committee and the Amateur Hockey association as to whose team would play in the winter Olympic games. . . Tonight an AHA team plays an exhibition in Berlin, N. H., preparatory to taking off on a three-months European tour. . . The itinerary is for a series against an AHA-sponsored army team at Garmisch-Partenkirchen and participation in the world championships in Sweden. . . And there's more, a peep from the Amateur Athletic Union, which includes the Olympic group. . . It seems the two sides got together at the recent AAU convention and agreed to work out a solution for the AHA will control hockey and will become an affiliated member of the AAU. . . Nevertheless the AHA will maintain its "open" class in which the players collect bigger pay checks than most minor league professional baseball players.

## One-minute Sports Page

A southern observer, who is high on that North Carolina football team, points out that only four Carolina backs have carried the ball as many as ten running this season. He adds: "If either Charlie Justice or Hosea Rodgers should be hurt in the Sugar Bowl — Ooooh!" . . . Baylor, which plays Wake Forest in the public bowl, was founded by the Shriners, because of the Big Nine-Pacific Conference financial pact, the "take" from the game, \$200,000 guaranteed for each league, must be divided among the member schools. Things are considerably better for Oklahoma and North Carolina, who will take home \$105,000 apiece from New Orleans for whacking each other around in the Sugar Bowl. Georgia and Texas will get \$75,000 apiece for playing in the Orange Bowl and the other guarantees scale down. The Sugar Bowl will have the second largest crowd, 68,000 while a capacity turnout of 77,453 is certain for the Cotton Bowl and 13 for Bradley.

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## Porkers Play Tennessee Vols Tonight

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30 — (AP) — Big-time collegiate basketball moves into Memphis tonight as a part of the Delta Bowl sports carnival.

Starring on the hardwoods will be the University of Tennessee Volunteers and the Razorbacks from the University of Arkansas. But the Vol-Porker game will be only one-third of the night's entertainment. The Memphis State Tigers will meet the Millington Central High (Memphis) Bulldogs, and the Jackson (Tenn.) High Golden Bears, before the main event.

The five-week and two losses this season, probably worst with the same lineup that downed Florida 58 to 52 in a Southeastern Conference opener. Joe Eldridge and Art Walker will be at forward, James and Ed Montgomery at guard.

The towering Porkers have won only two games in eight engagements — but they're bringing a defense to Memphis that is a real defense to Memphis. The starting

## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland  
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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, she goes to pieces. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. At the hotel in St. Vincent's, Susan keeps her martyr attitude. Aunt Jane decides that renting a house might re-awaken Susan's interest in something outside her own selfishness. Her estate agent, is very gallant to Susan and she loves it. He shows them a house he owns and is forced to sell. To everyone's surprise, Susan says she'll buy it.

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Before the end of the week, the big Cadillac was in the two-car garage at the back of the beautiful rambling white house and Andrew "Dad" Carson installed his new apartment upstairs. And Susan was racing gaily back and forth to Jacksonville, or to Savannah, in quest of "exactly the right thing" for the new house.

There were frequent consultations with Mr. Bagby about the selection of furniture since, as Susan put it, "the place meant so much to him," and gradually Aunt Jane and Merry, finding themselves brushed aside, gave up any attempt to be of help. Merry began her studies with Miss Hitchens, and Aunt Jane went happily back to her fishing.

Merry made friends among Miss Hitchens' students and through them met others. Mr. Bagby brought a few friends to call at the hotel and he and Susan found among them two devout bridge players, and spent long evenings in happy absorption over a table set up in a corner of the lounge.

Merry's heart grew lighter than she had dared to hope it would ever be again. Eventually, when they moved into the new house, she told every one that it was no longer a child, but even an adolescent, but on the verge of becoming a young woman.

Aunt Jane superintended the birthday party, with Susan dutifully and being charmingly vague and pleasantly abstracted. All of which Aunt Jane noticed, with secret misgivings, but which Merry, absorbed in her own affairs and thoughts, seemed to ignore.

By now Carter Bagby was very much a part of the scheme of things.

Merry stood very still, her young face quite white, and then her pretty chin went up and she said quietly, "I'm sorry, Mother, but I want to see Dad. I've missed him."

And she turned and walked out of the room.

(To Be Continued)

## Sugar Bowl Game of Year Tonight

New Orleans, Dec. 30 — (AP) — The basketball game everyone has longed for—Kentucky vs. St. Louis—will be played here tonight in the finals of the four-team Sugar Bowl tournament.

The Wildcats of Kentucky and Billikens of St. Louis, outstanding college clubs of last season and undefeated in the present campaign, won their way to the title with victories in last night's opening round.

The Billikens, national invitational champions, beat Holy Cross 61-52 in the first game. Then Kentucky's NCAA kings, shooting with amazing accuracy, swamped Tulane 72-47.

Kentucky and St. Louis have never met at basketball before. Last spring, when each boasted a national title, there was great hope they might clash in the Olympic trials. But St. Louis didn't enter and Kentucky lost to the AAU champion Phillips Oilers in the finals.

And so the dream game will come off tonight in the New Orleans Municipal auditorium, before about 7,500 spectators. The match is set for 9:30 p. m. Central Standard Time. Holy Cross and Tulane will play a consolation game at 7:30.

## Hope Cagers Split With Bradley

Hope Legionaires had plenty of trouble downing a strong Bradley team 30 to 33 at the high school last night, but the visiting girls had little trouble with Stewart's girls team and won 34 to 12.

Vannoy led the Legion with 10, followed by Reeves and Porter with each 8. Crain was the top scorer, 12. Bradley has one of the best girls teams ever to play here boasting a couple of all-state and a pair of all-district players. The game was hard fought but the visitors had too much for the home team.

Monday night both teams will journey to Bradley for a game.

## Oklahoma, Kansas Favorites in the Big Seven

Kansas City, Dec. 30 — (AP) — The University of Kansas Jayhawks, Big Seven cellar dwellers last season, were the Oklahoma Sooners' only opponents in this year's conference basketball tournament championship.

The Sooners, always a power in midlands basketball, give the Jayhawks their test tonight. They meet in the championship game of a doubleheader, winding up the loop's third annual tournament. The final game is scheduled at 9:30 p. m. (CST) after Iowa State and Kansas State battle for third place at 8 p. m.

The Jayhawks subdued Kansas State's Wildcats 66-46 last night and Oklahoma coasted by Iowa State 55-45.

Kansas State, winner of the tournament last year, and regular season conference champion, never seriously threatened. The Jayhawks took a 34-22 lead at the half and maintained that edge most of the second period although Kansas State twice shaved the margin to eight points.

## Alabama Demands Return of Lyle Termer

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29 — (AP) — Alabama prison authorities will demand the return to this state of an escaped life term arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 26.

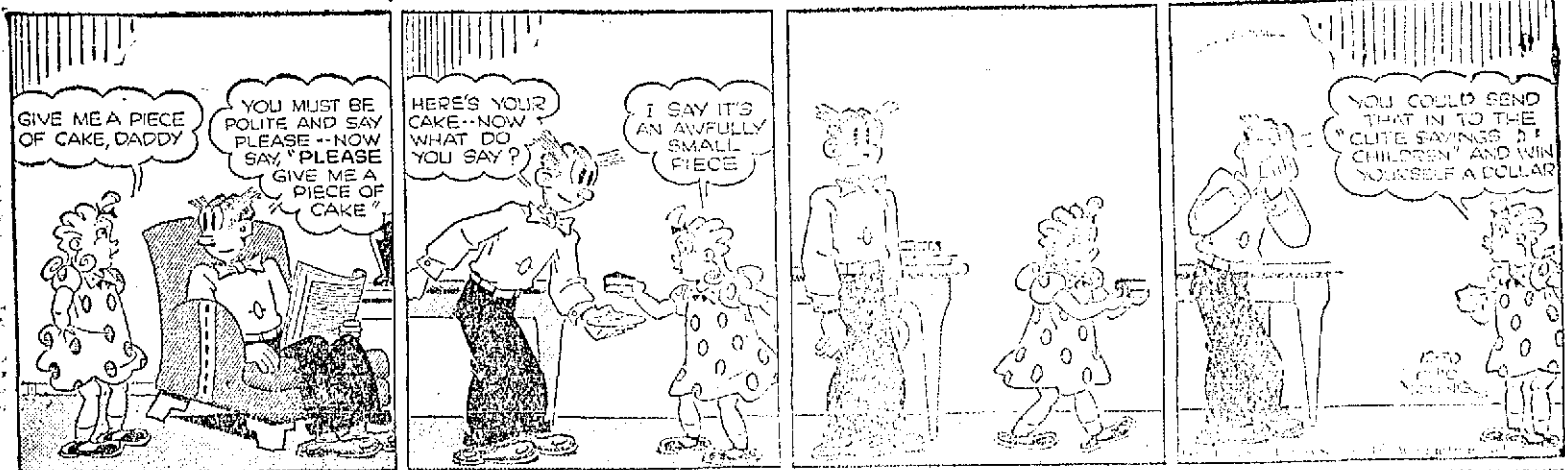
An Arkansas woman recognized the man's picture in a detective magazine.

The arrested man was identified as Pryor Royer, 62, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Moulton, Ala., Aug. 21, 1934, for the slaying of Frank P. Pugh, 30-year-old Lawrence county farmer. Royer had said Royer is fighting extradition to Alabama. Royer escaped from Draper prison Aug. 22, 1945. The man arrested has been living in Arkansas under the name of J. C. Foel.



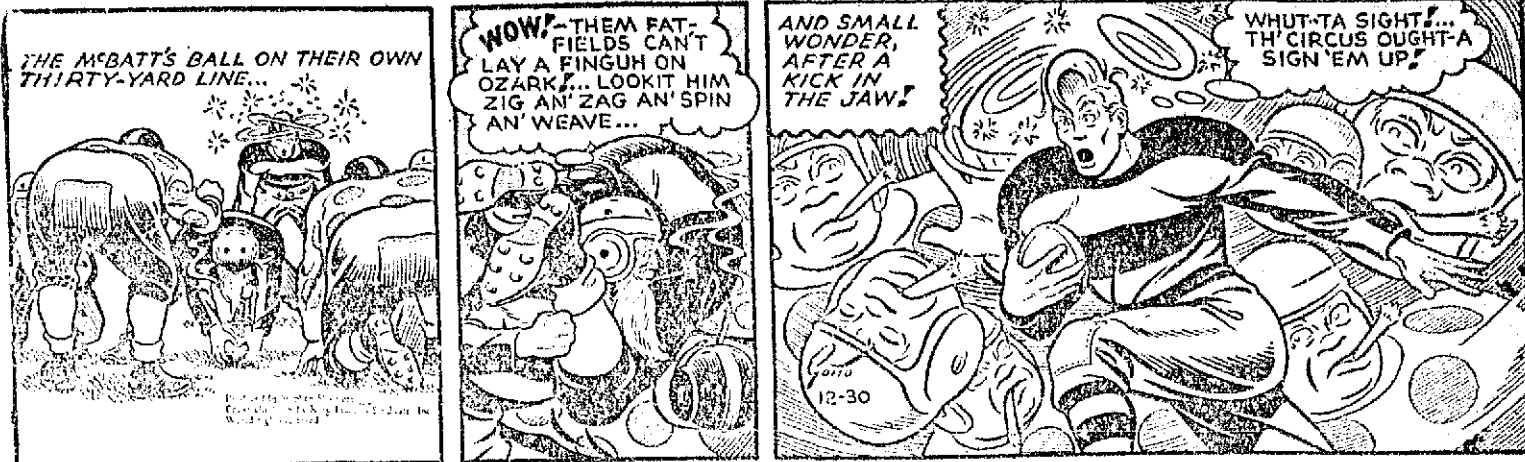
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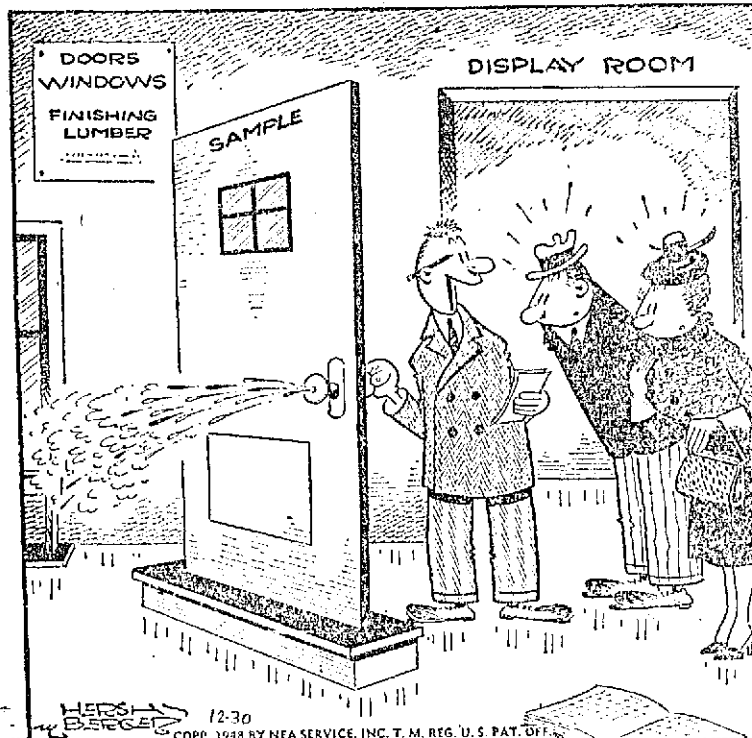


"Don't miss the next meeting, girls—our foreign affairs committee has arranged to have a famous designer talk about Paris styles!"

"And now there will be a brief pause while he catches up with me!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

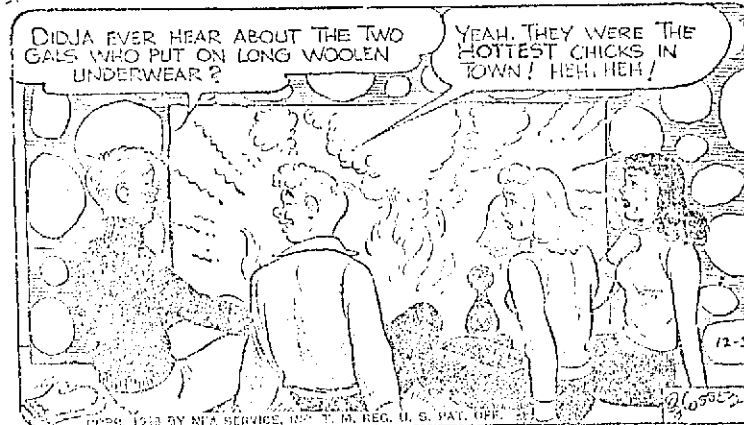
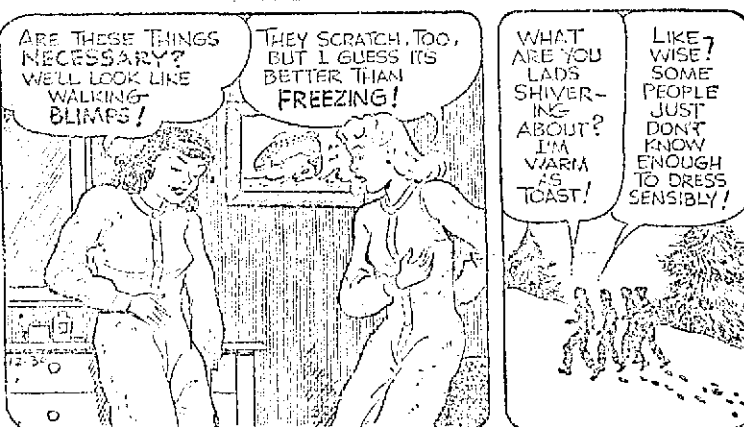
By Herschberger



"An extra twist of the knob will squirt water on unwelcome guests!"

PECKY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

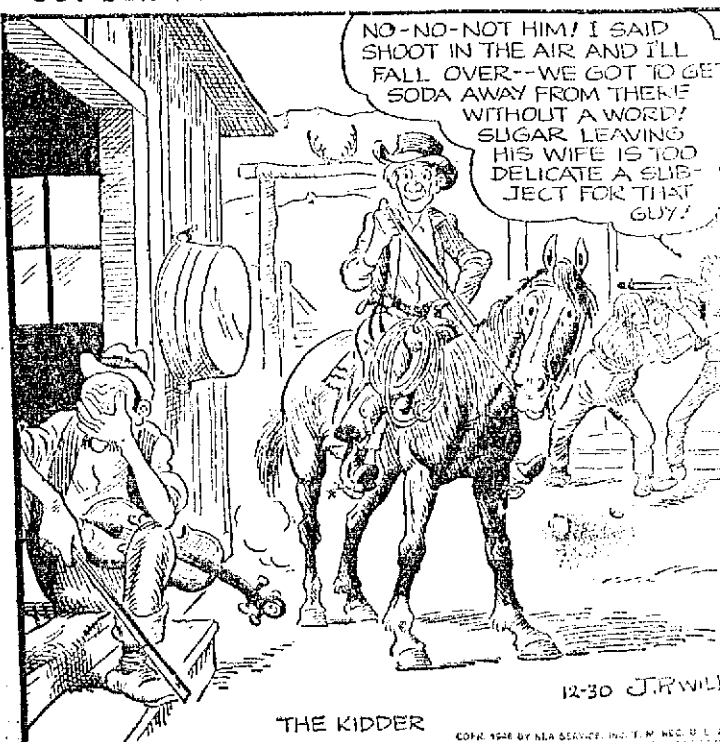


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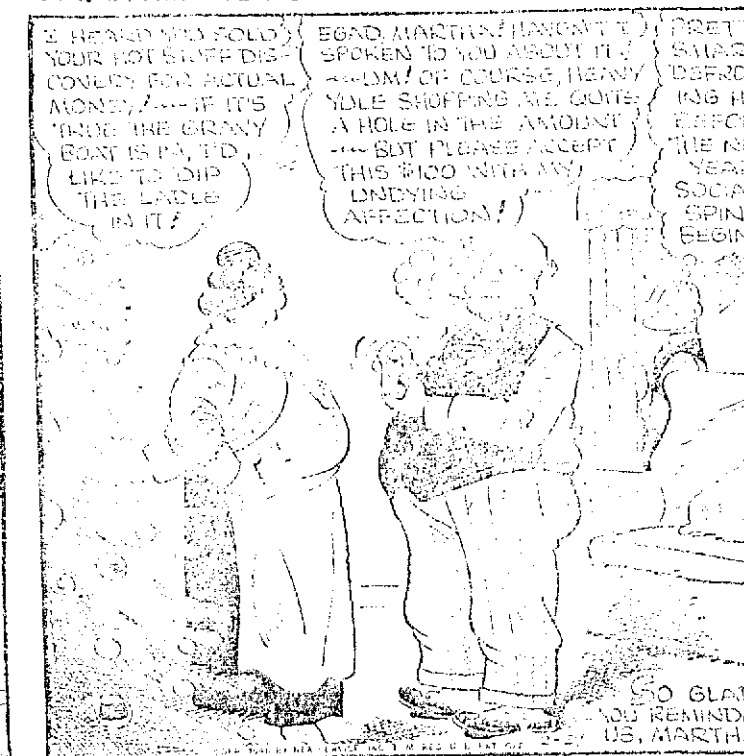
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



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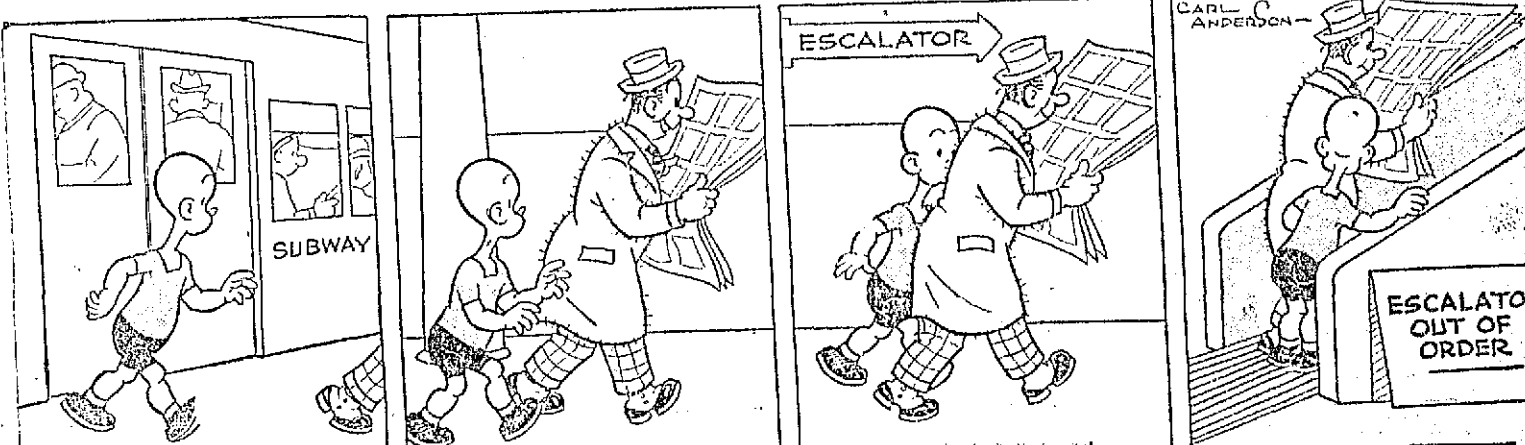
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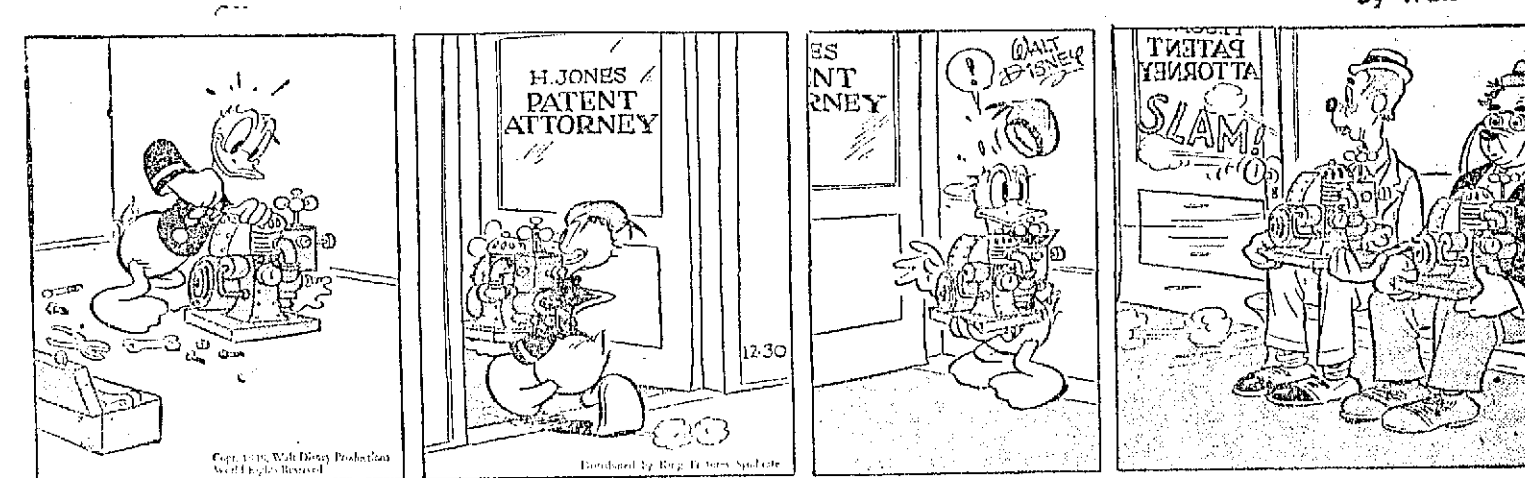
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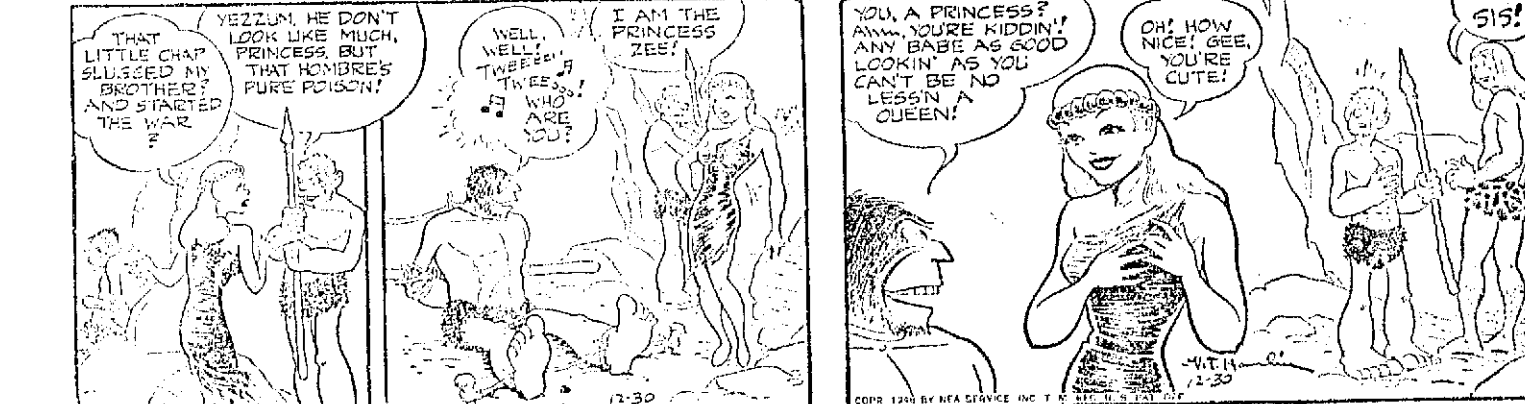
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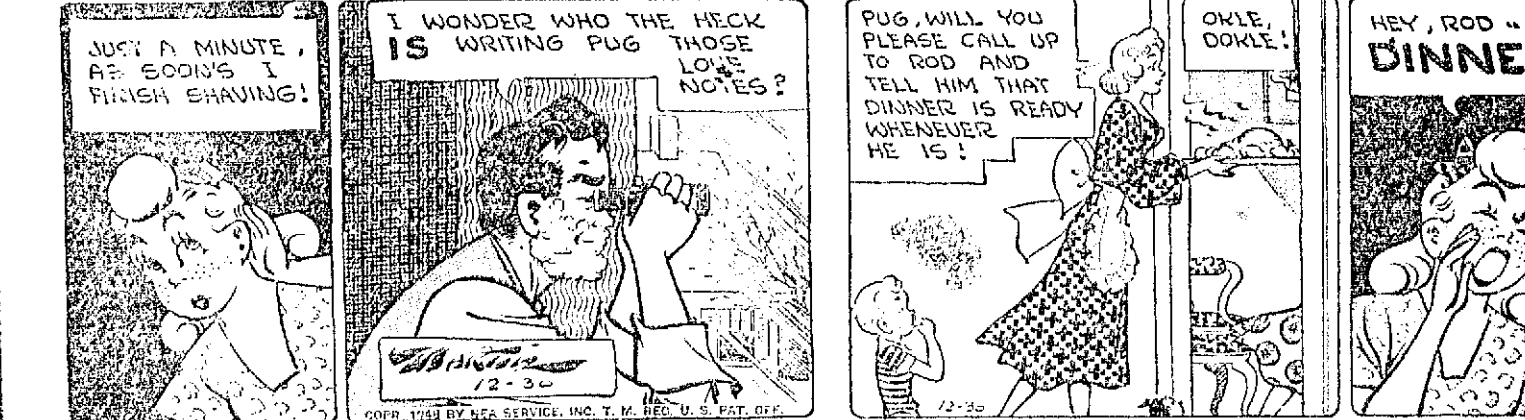
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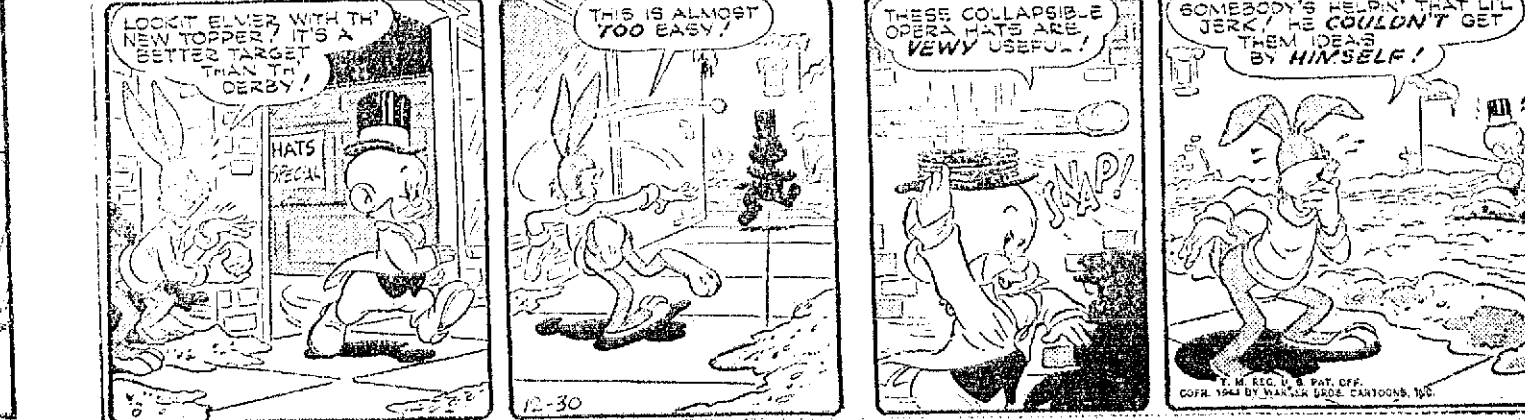
JUST A MINUTE

I WONDER WHO THE HECK IS WRITING PUG THOSE LOW NOTES?

PUG, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL UP TO ROD AND TELL HIM THAT DINNER IS READY WHENEVER HE IS!



BUGS BUNNY





## Rhur Union Protested by West Germans

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 29 — (AP)—Western Germany's political leaders let out a howl of protest today against the Western Allies' new Ruhr agreement.

The decision to set up a Ruhr authority to control Germany's coal and industrial basin prompted some of the harshest German criticism of the Allies heard since the war.

After a night of reading and digesting the Allied text, all political parties began to denounce the six-nation plan publicly.

The Ruhr's important trade unions added their protests, too.

The criticism was general, widespread and painful. Even the man in the street said he "could not understand it."

Some of the sharpest criticism came from the left-wing Socialist Democratic party (SPD) which is almost all-powerful in the Ruhr

region and stands for socialism of the British type.

Uniformly, the non-Communist parties demanded that the key industrial areas of England, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg be "internationalized" along with the Ruhr. The nations are, with the United States, parties to the pact.

The German parties claimed it could only be this way that peaceful European cooperation could be achieved.

Britain, France Satisfied  
London, Dec. 29 — (AP)—An announcement yesterday of a six-power draft agreement for international control of Germany's Ruhr industries won favorable reaction in Britain and France.

Russia, left out in the cold, was scornful. The Moscow radio said the plan was a triumph of American "reaction."

Western German political leaders denounced the proposed international control. The Germans are expected to protest vigorously but are not expected to boycott the new Ruhr authority in which they are entitled to representation.

Most British morning newspapers expressed satisfaction. In Paris, a French foreign office spokesman said France is

## Truman Plans to Take Up Labor Issue

Kansas City, Dec. 29 — (AP)—President Truman flew back to Washington today for a White House conference later in the day which is expected to touch on the administration's labor proposals before the new congress.

Mr. Truman advocated repeal of the Taft-Hartley act during his campaign in which he was supported by the CIO.

The president took off in the "Independence" from the Fairfax field in Kansas at 10:10 a. m. (CST) to keep a White House appointment this afternoon with Philip Murray, president of the CIO and other CIO officials.

At the same time his aides announced a postponement, probably until Friday, of a scheduled conference with Vice President-elect Alben Barkley and Rep. Sam Rayburn, prospective new speaker of the house. They were to talk at the White House tomorrow, but Barkley will not be in from Europe in time to keep the engagement.

The president had no comment on the Soviet Union's fusion of the ministry of textile industry with that of light industry. Nor would his press secretary, Charles G. Ross, discuss any possible connection of this development at Moscow with the president's impromptu speech here Monday.

Some officials of the chief executive were of the opinion he sought to create suspicion within Soviet rank in his off-the-cuff luncheon talk Monday. Mr. Truman continued to decline to name the "certain leaders" in the Russian government he said are "exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, drove to the airport to see the president off. They are remaining at the home in Independence with Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David Wallace, who has not been feeling well. Mrs. Truman and Margaret expect to return to Washington sometime next week.

## Segregation Ban Ordered at Port in Washington

Washington, Dec. 29 — (UP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration has ordered an immediate end to racial segregation in the use of facilities at the Washington National airport.

The order said all facilities "shall be rendered without discrimination or segregation as to race, color or creed."

The company which operates the food concession at the airport said it was making no effort to comply with the order until "we can see if it is legal."

The airport is located in Virginia but is federal property. There has been considerable controversy as to whether federal regulations on racial matters can take precedence over Virginia's segregation laws. Civil Aeronautics Administrator D. W. Rentzel said he had been advised by the justice department that he has "ample statutory" authority to issue the anti-segregation regulation.

## Arkansan Held at Memphis on Robbery Charge

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29 — (AP)—Pershing S. Mills, 30, of North Little Rock, Ark., was held to the state today on a robbery charge.

He pleaded guilty when arraigned before General Sessions Judge William J. Bacon. He was Denuth Furniture company here charged in connection with the Denuth Furniture company here Dec. 22. He was arrested in North Little Rock Saturday.

The company said some \$1,046 was taken.

pleased but not fully satisfied with the international authority plan.



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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Effective January 1st, 1949 C. E. Cassidy is leaving the firm of Franklin and Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy has purchased interest in a large Machine & Supply Co. at Magnolia, Arkansas with Cal Pardee and Gordon Foster. He is selling his home and other real estate in Hope.

## HOME FOR SALE

The C. E. Cassidy home located at 114 East Avenue B which has just recently been redecorated inside and out. This home is within 3 minutes walking distance of downtown, and it's really an outstanding buy. The Real Estate of the Ward 4 Grocery, and two large 6 room houses also for sale. This will make someone a nice investment and good income. If you have the cash don't miss this opportunity.

## OTHER HOUSES FOR SALE

Here are 5 houses that have been remodeled for colored people in Oaklawn Addition. A 3 room house, 3 4-room houses and a 6 room house. Here is really an outstanding buy. This property will be sold at a bargain for the division of interest. This will make a nice income for someone.

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## 8 Only Ladies — Chenille HOUSE COATS

These sold for 8.95

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## 7 Only Men's Jumpers

Wool blanket lined. Sold for 4.50

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## 8 Only Men's Scarfs

These sold up to 2.95

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## 12 Only Boys Jackets

Sizes 3 to 10. Up to 7.95 values

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